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QUOTE:
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1995 (XIX) AS AMENDED;
3177 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973, 3241 (XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974,
3442 (XXX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1975; ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI); AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/119 OF 16 DECEMBER 1976 ON ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER 1/, AS WELL
AS THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES 2/, AND THE
RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION 3/,

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RECALLING FURTHER CONFERENCE CONCERTED DECLARATION 23 (II) OF
26 MARCH 1968 AND RESOLUTION 48 (III) OF 18 MAY 1972 ON TRADE
EXPANSION, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS 90 (IV) AND 92 (IV)
ADOPTED BY UNCTAD AT ITS FOURTH SESSION AND BOARD DECISION 142 (XVI)
OF 23 OCTOBER 1976 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE

AND RELATED MATTERS.

NOTING THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION, THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AND THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD AT COLOMBO FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976 DEALING WITH CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 4/, AS WELL AS THE RESULTS OF EARLIER CONFERENCES OF THE SAME GROUPS OF COUNTRIES,

TAKING NOTE OF THE MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 AS WELL AS THE PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION ADOPTED BY THE MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE OF THE GROUP OF 77 ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECOGNIZING THAT ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS AN ESSENTIAL AND INTEGRAL PART OF A GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT AND OF AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD ECONOMY,

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAMME OF WORK, WITHIN UNCTAD, ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 142 (XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD "...PROVIDE, IN THE FIELD OF COMPETENCE OF UNCTAD, AS AND WHEN REQUESTED, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR GROUPS THEREOF, IN STRENGTHENING AND ENLARGING THEIR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AT THE SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS..."

2. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN ESTABLISHING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE UNCTAD WORK PROGRAMME ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO GIVE SPECIAL PRIORITY TO:

A) THE INITIATION OF STUDIES RELATING TO:

- I) A GLOBAL SCHEME OF TRADE PREFERENCES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- II) CO-OPERATION AMONG STATE TRADING ORGANIZATIONS;
- III) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTINATIONAL MARKETING ENTERPRISES;

B) THE INTENSIFICATION OF ONGOING WORK AND ACTIVITIES RELATING TO:

- I) THE STRENGTHENING OF SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION;
- II) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL EXPORT CREDIT AND EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEMES;
- III) CO-OPERATION IN THE TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY;

IV) THE TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS OF DECU

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LANDLOCKED AND ISLAND COUNTRIES;

V) REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE
SCHEMES

AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

VI) THE PROMOTION AND FACILITATION OF CAPITAL FLOWS AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

VII) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTINATIONAL PRODUCTION ENTER-
PRISES

AS OUTLINED IN THE REPORT OF THE MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE ON
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN INITIATING
THE NEW AREAS OF STUDY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD SHOULD
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:

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A) THE EXPERIENCE OF EXISTING PREFERENCE SCHEMES INVOLVING
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO INTER-
NATIONAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS AS WELL AS OF TRADE AND
TRADE REGIMES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OTHER
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF TRADE RELATING TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES;

B. THE EXPERIENCE OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STATE
TRADING ORGANIZATIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE EXPANSION

AND DIVERSIFICATION OF DIRECT TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS;

C. THE POSSIBLE MODALITIES OF ESTABLISHING MULTINATIONAL MARKETING ENTERPRISES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS.

3. WELCOMES THE PROPOSALS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO ASSURE CLOSE CO-ORDINATION AND HARMONIZATION OF WORK WITHING UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCTAD IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. WELCOMES THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD DECISION 142 (XVI) PARAGRAPH 9 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE INTER-SECRETARIAT CO-ORDINATION IN THIS FIELD WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CARRY OUT THESE STUDIES IN CONSULTATION AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, CO-ORDINATION WITH THE RELEVANT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE A HARMONIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT FULLY TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS REGULAR SESSIONS AND TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

6. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO COLLABORATE WITH THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE INTENSIFICATION OF STUDIES ON THE STRENGTHENING AND LINKING UP OF CLEARING AND PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS.

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO REVIEW HIS PROGRAMME BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 1978-1979 AND TO SUBMIT THIS REVIEW TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ON THE COST OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDIES REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 17TH SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TO ENABLE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS OVERALL BUDGET, TO SUBMIT TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUCH REVISION OF UNCTAD'S PROGRAMME BUDGET 1978-1979 AS WOULD FULLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SUPPORT REQUIRED FROM UNCTAD FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 6 ABOVE.

8. RECOMMENDS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRED RESOURCES BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR 1978/
1979 FOR THE PURPOSES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 6 ABOVE.

9. INVITES INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND URGES THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO THE INCREASED REQUIREMENTS OF
FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE YEAR 1977 FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROGRAMME OF WORK.

10. NOTES FURTHER THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN
FURTHERING PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; IT CALLS UPON DONORS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION
TO THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
THEMSELVES TO SUCH PROGRAMME OF WORK.

11. REQUESTS DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES AND THE
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO
FACILITATE THE CARRYING OUT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROGRAMME
OF WORK.

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